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Attorney Docket No. R31.12-0001

First Inventor or Application Identifier

James M. Ronning

Title **FRAME FOR LIFTING BEAMS AND OTHER  
ELONGATED LOADS**

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ \*Fee Transmittal Form e.g., PTO/SB17  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant Claims small entity status
3. ☒ Specification [Total Sheets **22**]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)  
- Descriptive title of the Invention)  
- Cross References to Related Applications  
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix  
- Background of the Invention  
- Brief Summary of the Invention  
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
- Detailed Description  
- Claim(s)  
- Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. § 113) [Total Sheets **7**]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets **2**]  
a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)  
b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)  
i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting  
inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
see 37 C.F.R. §§1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table of  
Computer program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(If applicable, all necessary)  
a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy  
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**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of  
(when there is an assignee) Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS  
Statement (IDS)/PTO – 1449 Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
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(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☒ Nonpublication Request Under 35 USC 122  
(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35  
or its equivalent
17. ☐ Other:

18. If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an  
Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

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2. ☒ PTO Form 2038 Enclosed

**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity		Small Entity	
Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee
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1004	770	2004	385
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1004	770	2004	385	<input type="checkbox"/> Reissue Filing Fee
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	Number Claims	Prior**	Extra	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
Total	20	20	0	9	0
Indep.	3	3	0	43	0

Multiple Dependent Claims

\*\* Insert 3 and 20, or number previously paid if greater; Reissue see below

Large Entity		Small Entity		Description
Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee	
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple Dependent Claims
1204	86	2204	43	Reissue Independent Claims over Original Patent
1205	18	2205	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

**Subtotal (2) \$ 0****FEE CALCULATION (Continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee		
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)		
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - Late provisional Filing Fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For Filing a Request for Reexamination. (ex parte)	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1814	110	2814	55	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to Revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to Revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility/Reissue issue fee (inc. advance copies)	
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee (inc. advance copies)	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	

Other Fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)</b>	First Named Inventor		James M. Ronning
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	Atty Docket Number		R31.12-0001

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

12/30/2003

Date



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